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| PETITION TO EXPUNGE UNDER CFR 1.59(b) and REQUEST FOR REFUND | Atty. Docket No. VIGN1330-1 |
| Applicant Igor A. Shmulcvich | |
| Application No. 09/682,655 | Filing or 371 (c) Date: 10/02/2001 |
| Title System and Method for Creating Target-Specific Data Conversion Templates Using a Master Style Template | |
| Group Art Unit 2491 | Examiner Andrew C. Goldberg |
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On May 15, 2012, the U.S. Patent Office issued a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due in the above-captioned matter. On August 10, 2012, Applicant's Attorney, Katharina W. Schuster, executed the PTOL-85 and Transmittal of Payment of Issue Fee documents for filing with the U.S. Patent Office. On August 10, 2012, Janice Pampell, a paralegal for Katharina W. Schuster, filed the PTOL-85 and Transmittal of Payment of Issue Fee documents with the U.S. Patent Office via the EFS web filing system. However, immediately upon filing the documents, it was discovered Ms. Pampell accidentally filed the issue fee paperwork under Attorney Ari Akmal's PKI Certificate Name/Number and not Attorney Schuster's PKI Certificate Name/Number. A copy of the filed documents showing the signature of Attorney Katharina W. Schuster and the Filer as Attorney Ari Akmal, is enclosed as Exhibit "A".

Applicant submits the filing of the issue fee on August 10, 2012 under Attorney Akmal's PKI Certificate was due to clerical error. Applicant asserts that this error was an honest mistake and no ill-intent was intended. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the PTO expunge the issue fee filed under EFS ID: 13466606 at Time Stamp: 11:48:07 under Attorney Ari Akmal's name/number and accept the Transmittal of Issue Fee Payment and PTOL-85 filed concurrently herewith as being filed under Katharina W. Schuster's PKI Certificate Name/Number.

Applicant asserts that Attorney Ari Akmal had no knowledge the issue fee documents were being filed under his EFS Certificate Name/Number.

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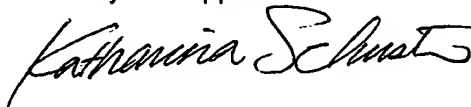
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